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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Commerce Department Sharing of Export Control Information [redacted] 25X1

1. Action: Your approval and signature of the attached letter to the Secretary of Commerce. [redacted] 25X1

2. Background: In administering the US Export Administration Act of 1979, the Commerce Department gathers a large amount of information concerning the export of US technology to Communist countries. This information includes details of applications for export licenses by US firms as well as the results of Commerce investigations of illegal exports of US technology. As such, this information has high intelligence and counterintelligence value in assessing Communist country efforts to acquire and to use such technology. [redacted] 25X1

While Commerce is directed by the Act to maintain strictly the confidentiality of the information it collects, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized under section 12(c) of the Act to release this information in the interests of US national security. In a 1980 agreement between then-Secretary of Commerce Klutznick and your predecessor, a pilot program between Commerce and CIA was initiated to share this information. The Office of General Counsel reviewed and approved this agreement. [redacted] 25X1

The attached letter asks that the pilot program be made permanent and extended throughout the Intelligence Community to provide for ongoing access to Commerce's export control information. Each agency of the Intelligence Community would identify an appropriate high-level official to ensure that only valid requests for such information are made. [redacted] 25X1

Robert M. Gates

Attachment:
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